

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 941**

**House Bill No. 859\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) The interagency apprenticeship advisory council is created and includes, but is not limited to,:

(1) The commissioner of the department of labor and workforce development, or the commissioner's designee;

(2) The commissioner of the department of education, or the commissioner's designee;

(3) The commissioner of the department of economic and community development, or the commissioner's designee; and

(4) Two (2) members of the Tennessee board of regents, selected by the chancellor of the Tennessee board of regents , one (1) such member representing the interests of community colleges, and one (1) such member representing the interests of colleges of applied technology.

(b) The commissioner of labor and workforce development, or the commissioner's designee, shall serve as chair. Meetings may be called by the chair or by any two (2) members. Three (3) members shall constitute a quorum to conduct business. A meeting may be held by electronic means.

(c) Members shall serve without compensation.



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(d) The council shall provide advice and recommendations regarding the following:

(1) Strategies to expand the use of the federal Registered Apprenticeship and Industry Recognized Apprenticeship models for in-demand occupations across industry sectors;

(2) Ways to more effectively partner with the public workforce system, educational institutions, and communities to leverage Registered Apprenticeship as a valued post-secondary credential;

(3) Development of career pathways leading to good jobs for everyone and sustained employment for both new and incumbent workers as well as youth and under-utilized and disadvantaged populations; and

(4) Efforts to improve the performance, quality, oversight, and utilization of the federal National Registered Apprenticeship System, to foster safe, healthy, and fair workplaces.

(e) The council shall submit a report to the general assembly by January 15, 2021, and by January 15 of each subsequent year, addressing the provisions of subsection (d).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-243(a) is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

( ) Interagency apprenticeship advisory council, created by Section 1 of this act;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.